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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Stephen B. Leonard, et al**

Group Art Unit: **3752**

Serial No: **10/773,889**

Examiner: **Davis D. Hwu**

Filed : **February 6, 2004**

For : **VORTEX GENERATOR FOR DISPENSING ACTIVES**

**RESPONSE**

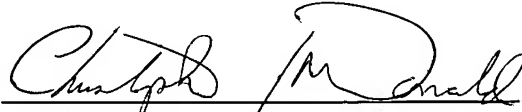
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Response to the Amendment mailed November 21, 2005, the Examiner stated that Applicant had not properly elected the claims of species V for examination. In the election filed November 1, 2005, applicant elected species V and stated that claims 1-20 read on the species. Claims 1-20 are all pending claims in the application, but applicant has carefully reviewed the claims and maintains that all claims are broad enough to read on species V. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-20 be treated on the merits. If the Examiner disagrees that all claims read on the species, it is respectfully requested that the grounds for this disagreement be set forth in the next Office Action.

As Applicant properly elected the claims of species V, it is respectfully requested that an Action on the merits of these claims be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. McDonald", written over a horizontal line.

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